4TH SENATE DISTRICT

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE





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Week of Aug 4 — Aug 10



#### **COMMUNITY ALERT**

19th Annual Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Back to School

Festival

Saturday, Aug 10, 11:30 am - 6 pm

Dr. Martin L. King Jr Park 1531 W. Vliet Street.

#### Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



#### BILL TO PAY WRONGFULLY CONVICTED CONSTITUENT

In 1985, Robert Lee Stinson was falsely convicted of murder & sentenced to life imprisonment. In 2009, after the Wisconsin Innocence Project took up Mr. Stinson's case & re-examined the dental records & DNA evidence from the crime using more modern testing; Mr.

Stinson was exonerated of all charges, having served 23 years. Current law allows a person who was wrongfully incarcerated to sue the state for wrongful imprisonment. The State Claims Board awarded Mr. Stinson the statutory limit as well as \$90,000 in additional restitution.



I would like to thank Senator Grothman & Senator Hansen, as well as Representatives Kooyenga, Spiros, Barnes, Sinicki, Knudson, Kessler, Hebl, Ohnstad, Goyke, Hinz, Pope, Murphy, Bies, Larson, Brooks, & Bernier for supporting Senate Bill 249 to pay Mr. Stinson.

## 10,000 BOOKS FOR MILWAUKEE CHILDREN!

This week, I joined with King Advisory, Inc., Milwaukee Public Library Director Paula Kiely, MPS School Board Director Jeff Spence, and educational leaders to welcome Roger Rosen's gift of 10,000 books to the children on Milwaukee — a \$200,000 charitable investment in learning! Half of the books were sent to schools and organizations



in Milwaukee and the other half will be distributed at this weekend's MLK Back to School Festival. Roger Rosen heads Rosen Publishing which provided books for all grades of students in Milwaukee. Such a gift is a treasure and blessing as we all work to help kids read!



**Lincoln Park** Phase II Project Update & Open House

Tuesday, August 20 4-7 pm

Lincoln Park Golf Course Club House 1000 West Hampton Ave

There will be no formal presentations but plenty of information to share. We look forward to seeing you!

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## LOGISTICARE OUT, MTM IN

As of August 1, 2013, LogistiCare is gone and Medical Transportation Management (MTM, Inc.) is our non-emergency medical transportation manager. MTM will arrange transportation to covered appointments for Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members. The reservation number will stay the same: 866-907-1493 or TTY 800-855-2880. If you are in an emergency situation then please call 911 -not MTM. Please contact me if you have any questions about scheduling a ride, or if you encounter bad service from our Wisconsin's new provider.

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BRINGS US TOGETHER



This week was also National Night Out week across the country. Tuesday night the community gathered for a small National Night Out event at Lincoln Park. We enjoyed free swimming at the Schultz

Aquatic Center, good music, fellowship, and some awesome barbeque. Thanks to all who came out and took time to be with their neighbors. Together we can make our city safer!

# Wise Words of the Week!

We Enjoy Hearing From You!

Contact Us! "There are worse crimes than burning books. One of them is not reading them."



— Ray Bradbury, author



"Seek the lofty by reading, hearing and seeing great work at some moment every day."

— Thornton Wilder, author